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# T H E M E

THERE is no way to judge the future except by the past. The public school has been a part of Virginia history since early statehood and since the title of the book is *THE VIRGINIAN*, the obvious thing as it appeared to the editors was to stress the culture and background of their illustrious state. The students of today should be conscious of their patriotic duty to community, state, and nation for which their ancestors have paid not only with material possessions but with blood and life itself.

It was not only Eastern but also Southwestern Virginia which led in the formation of those principles of free and democratic government.



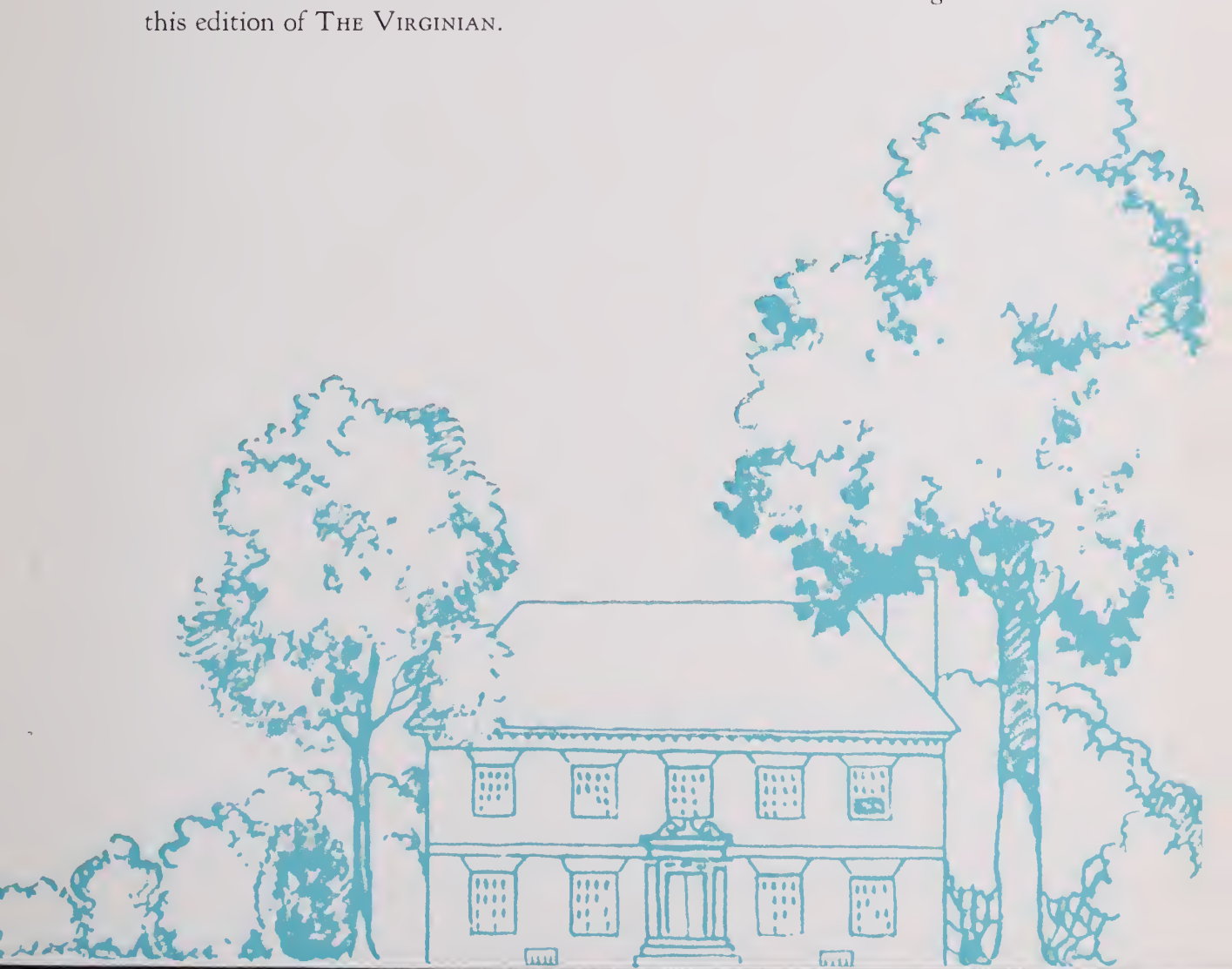


# T H E M E

**I**T WAS at Fort Chiswell that the freemen met and drew up a declaration of independence a year before the famous Declaration was made.

Also, the men from the headwaters of the Holston and the Bristol vicinity defeated the British at Kings Mountain, and Col. Isaac Shelby led these same patriots to defeat the Indians in the Ohio Valley who were marauding the whole frontier.

The culture, social background, wisdom, patriotism, and wealth of the Colonial period is not only to be proud of, but also to be sought; therefore the editors have carried out a Colonial theme and design in this edition of THE VIRGINIAN.



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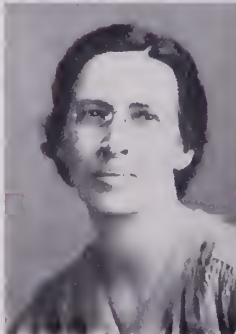
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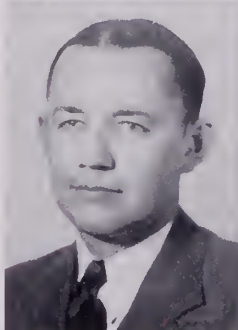
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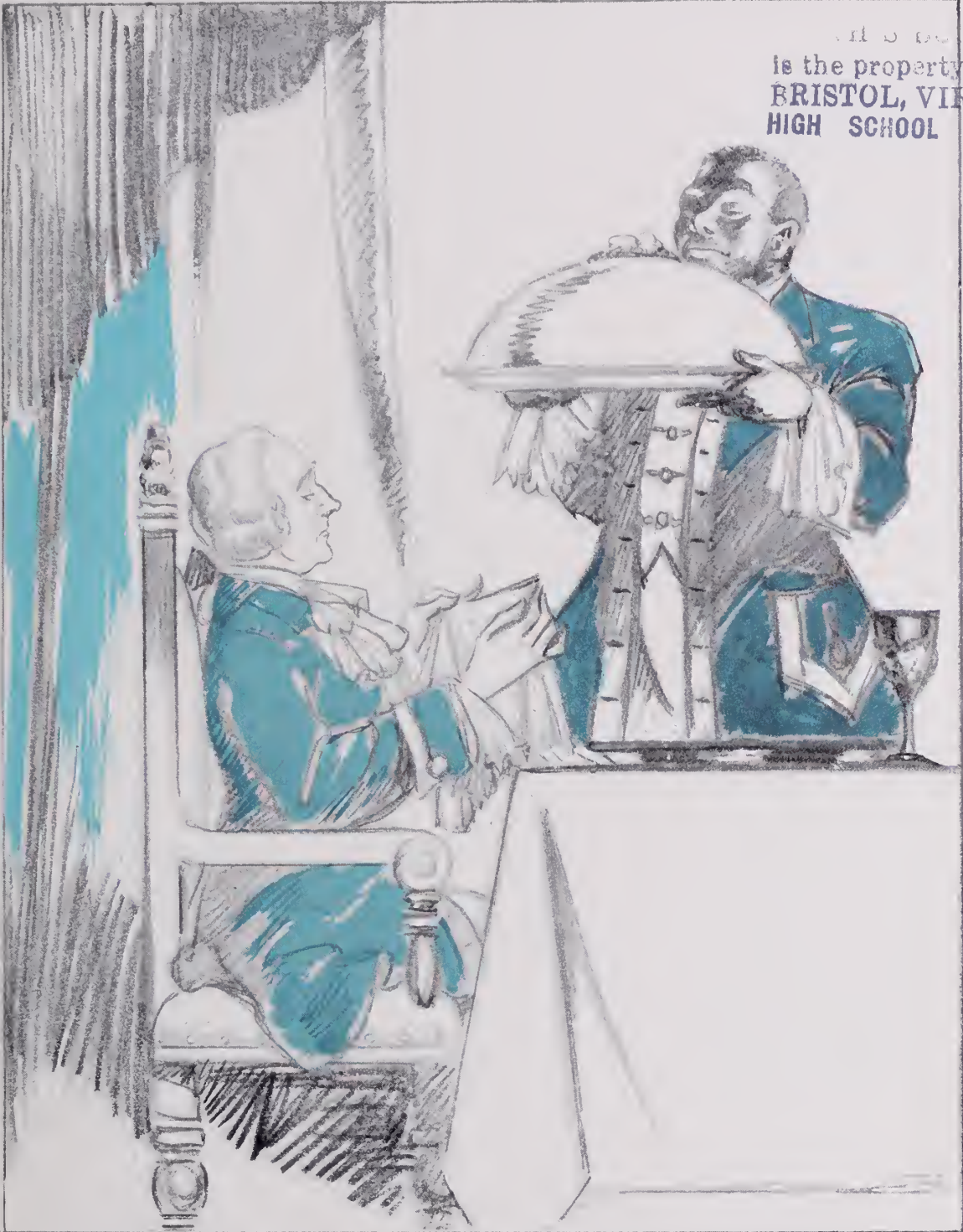
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Monogram Club  
Chairman Athletic Committee  
Boys' Glee Club  
Football  
Ambition: Engineer



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*Secretary*

Girls' Glee Club  
Vice-President of Jr. Red Cross  
Dramatic Club  
Sweetheart of Junior Civitan Club  
Local Editor of Paper  
Ambition: Costume Designer



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*President*

Science Club  
Treasurer of Junior Civitan Club  
Dramatic Club  
Boys' Glee Club  
Chairman Point System  
Ambition: Lawyer



EMORY WIDENER  
*Treasurer*

Junior Civitan Club  
Science Club  
Beta Club  
Ambition: Mechanical Engineer



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*Sergeant-at-Arms*

Boys' Glee Club  
President of Dramatic Club  
Vice-President of Science Club  
Junior Civitan Club  
Cheerleader  
S. C. A. Council  
Ambition: Bone Specialist



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HELEN HOBART

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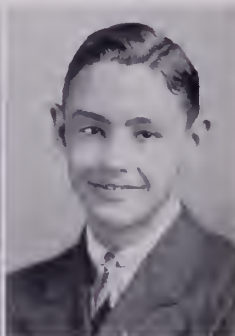
Beta Club  
Girls' Glee Club  
Secretary of Speech Club  
President of Girls' Hi-Y  
Assistant Editor of Paper  
Ambition: Commercialized Dramatics



SAM ARNOLD

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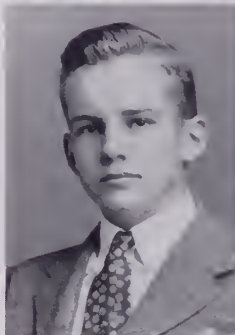
Basket-ball  
Vice-President of Library Club  
Boys' Hi-Y  
Monogram Club  
Ambition: Electrical Engineer



WALTER ARNOLD

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Speech Club  
Dramatic Club  
Junior Civitan Club  
Football  
Ambition: Congressman



SHIRLEY HARTZELL

---

Dramatic Club  
Girls' Glee Club  
Girls' Hi-Y  
S. C. A. Council  
Giftorian  
Ambition: Commercial Artist



BETTY BOGGS

---

Dramatic Club  
Girls' Glee Club  
Chairman Social Committee  
Girls' Hi-Y  
Band Majorette  
Local Editor of Paper  
Ambition: Costume Designer



BOBBY BONHAM

---

Vice-President of Aviation Club  
Monogram Club  
Science Club  
Boys' Glee Club  
Junior Civitan Club  
Football  
Ambition: Aviator



JACK HORNER

---

Beta Club  
Vice-President of Boys' Hi-Y  
President of Library Club  
Business Manager of Annual  
Ambition: Chemical Engineer



NANCY BRADLEY

---

Dramatic Club  
Treasurer of S. C. A.  
Girls' Glee Club  
Band Sponsor  
Ambition: Interior Decorator



BETTY BIERBAUM

---

Girls' Glee Club  
Girls' Hi-Y  
Ambition: To Travel and Write



FRANK GOODPASTURE

---

Beta Club  
Debater  
Science Club  
Boys' Glee Club  
Junior Civitan Club  
Dramatic Club  
Cheerleader  
Giftorian  
Ambition: Lawyer



# SENIORS

HAROLD LINDSAY

S. C. A. Council  
Ambition: Illustrator



MILDRED ALLEY

Girls' Glee Club  
Ambition: Interior Decorator



IONA COMBS

Commercial Club  
Chairman of Welfare Committee  
W. W. Y. W.  
Ambition: Own a Farm



ROBERT A. REPASS

Boys' Glee Club  
President of Aviation Club  
Dramatic Club  
Boys' Hi-Y  
Treasurer of Library Club  
Lieutenant of Safety Patrol  
Ambition: Doctor



DOUGLAS TAUSCHER

Football  
Lieutenant of Safety Patrol  
Science Club  
Junior Civitan Club  
Boys' Glee Club  
Aviation Club  
Ambition: Engineering



VIOLETTE BROWN

D. O. Club  
Ambition: Dress Designer



MARIE SPICER

Girls' Glee Club  
Secretary of Science Club  
Band Majorette  
Ambition: Secretary



ED STRICKLAND

Dramatic Club  
Vice-President of Band  
D. O. Club  
Assistant Sports Editor of Annual  
Make-Up Editor of Paper  
Ambition: To be the Man That Comes Around



A. D. MANUEL, JR.

D. O. Club  
Ambition: Diesel Engineer



NANCY BROCK

Ambition: Lady of Leisure



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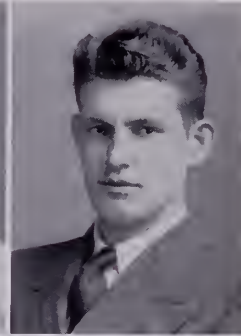
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Ambition: Nurse



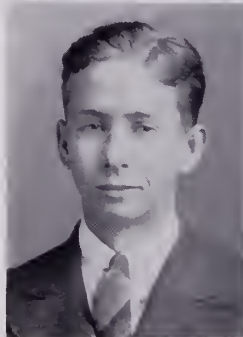
PAT LOGAN

D. O. Club  
Ambition: Engineer



PAUL YOUNG

D. O. Club  
Ambition: Aviator



MARY ELIZABETH FORGEY

Girls' Glee Club  
Science Club  
Ambition: Costume Designer



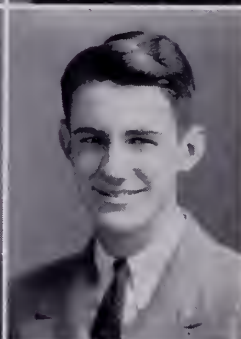
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D. O. Club  
Ambition: Costume Designer



CHRIS MITCHELL

Dramatic Club  
Junior Civitan Club  
Ambition: Surgeon



HIAWATHA BACON

Football  
Art Editor of Annual  
Ambition: Artist



POLLY SNODGRASS

Girls' Glee Club  
Treasurer of Commercial Club  
Cheerleader  
Ambition: An Improved Voice



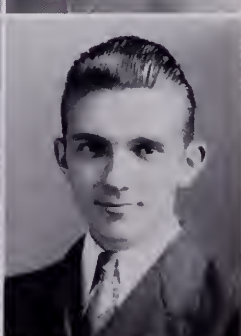
ELVA GRAHAM

Ambition: Nurse



FRANK J. MARKWALTER

Vice-President of D. O. Club  
Ambition: Identification Officer





# SENIORS

BUDDY COOPER

Beta Club  
Cheerleader  
Speech Club  
Debater  
Vice-President of Junior Civitan Club  
Dramatic Club  
President of S. C. A.  
Basket-ball  
Ambition: Electrical Engineer



MARJORIE SMITH

Secretary of Speech Club  
Girls' Glee Club  
Cheerleader  
Girls' Hi-Y  
Ambition: To Be a Football Player

CHARLYNE STERGIOS

Cheerleader  
Secretary of Dramatic Club  
Vice-President of Commercial Club  
Girls' Glee Club  
Girls' Hi-Y  
Business Manager of Paper  
Sponsor Junior High Dramatics  
Legator  
Ambition: Success in Dramatics

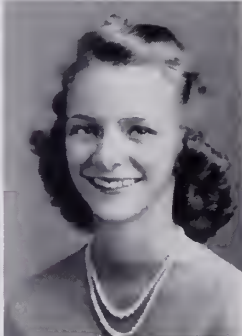


WILLIAM CHARLES

Science Club  
Secretary of Junior Civitan Club  
Beta Club  
Editor of THE VIRGINIAN  
Ambition: Foreign Service Career Officer

FRED HAYES, JR.

Football  
Treasurer of Monogram Club  
Science Club  
Aviation Club  
Reporter of S. C. A.  
Junior Civitan Club  
Ambition: Aivator



ANNE C. BROWN

President of Beta Club  
President of Girls' Glee Club  
Girls' Hi-Y  
Historian  
S. C. A. Council and Acting Secretary  
Typist of Annual  
Ambition: Costume Designer

LOIS POWELL

Secretary of Girls' Glee Club  
Commercial Club  
Society Editor of Annual  
Dramatic Club  
Band Sponsor  
Girls' Hi-Y  
Ambition: To Have Long Fingernails



BRUCE JONES

Snapshot Editor of Annual  
Ambition: Business Man

WILLIAM GRIGSBY

Boys' Glee Club  
Science Club  
Ambition: Surgeon



MAYME GILMER

Girls' Glee Club  
Captain Senior Girls' Basket-ball Team  
Commercial Club  
Cheerleader  
Ambition: Stenographer

# SENIORS

JANE KELLY

Girls Glee Club  
Dramatic Club  
Assistant Editor of Annual  
Exchange Editor of Paper  
Ambition: Interior Decorator



BUDDY DAVIS

President of Band  
President of D. O. Club  
Drum-major  
Ambition: Electrical Engineer

LLOYD DARTER

President of Speech Club  
Secretary-Treasurer of Boys' Hi-Y  
Debater  
Assistant Business Manager of Annual  
Ambition: Lawyer



BETTY WAYNE HORNER

Treasurer of Science Club  
Dramatic Club  
Girls' Glee Club  
Circulation Manager of Paper  
Ambition: Little Bit of Everything

NATA LEE ELLIS

Commercial Club  
Ambition: Aviatrix



WILLIAM GOBBLE

Boys' Glee Club  
Dramatic Club  
Ambition: Business Executive

ROY KIRK

Football  
Basket-ball  
Sports Editor of Paper  
Sports Editor of Annual  
Boys' Glee Club  
Ambition: To Be President of Sullins College



BETTY WEILER

Library Club  
Girls' Glee Club  
Girls' Hi-Y  
Poet of Senior Class  
Ambition: Radio Work

CHARLYNE CAMPBELL

D. O. Club  
Ambition: Travel



SAM HOLT

Ambition: Printer

# SENIORS

JACK LEE

Co-Captain of Football  
Secretary of Monogram Club  
Ambition: Electrician



MARY STIGALL

Commercial Club  
Ambition: Air Stewardess



LOIS MUSGROVE

Girls' Glee Club  
Band  
Ambition: Metropolitan Opera Star



DUDLEY SENTER

Science Club  
President of Boys' Hi-Y  
Boys' Glee Club  
President of Junior Red Cross  
Aviation Club  
Ambition: Engineer



MARVIN HELBERT

Aviation Club  
Boys' Glee Club  
Ambition: Aviator



LAUNA MUMPOWER

Girls' Glee Club  
Band  
Ambition: Good Housewife



JUNE SMELTZER

Commercial Club  
Ambition: Nurse



JACK HURT

Ambition: Poet and Author



FRED MARKWALTER

D. O. Club  
Ambition: Electrician



NANCY JANE BURKETT

Girls' Glee Club  
Dramatic Club  
President of Commercial Club  
Sponsor Junior High Dramatics  
Circulation Manager of Paper  
Prophet of Senior Class  
Ambition: Interior Decorator





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DOROTHY CALLAHAM

Science Club  
Girls' Glee Club  
Circulation Manager of Paper  
Girls' Hi-Y  
Ambition: What Fate Desires



RALPH GARRETT

Band  
Pianist of Boys' Glee Club  
Speech Club  
Debater  
School Pianist  
Musician of Senior Class  
Ambition: Civil Engineer



SAM HASH

D. O. Club  
Ambition: To Finish School



ANNA RUTH HARMON

Dramatic Club  
Secretary of Commercial Club  
Ambition: Nurse



ISABEL WHITTAKER

Girls' Glee Club  
S. C. A. Council  
Commercial Club  
W. W. Y. W.  
Ambition: Dress Designer



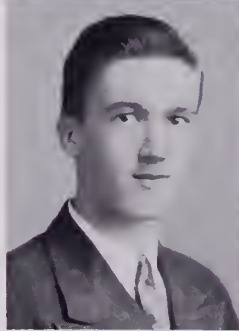
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D. O. Club  
Football  
Ambition: Electrical Engineer



EDWIN HILL

Ambition: Electrical Engineer



GENNELL JESSEE

Girls' Glee Club  
Commercial Club  
Dramatic Club  
Ambition: Actress



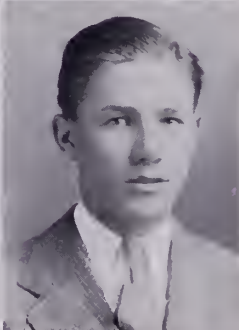
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Girls' Glee Club  
S. C. A. Council  
Beta Club  
Editor of Paper  
W. W. Y. W.  
Manager of Basket-ball Team  
Ambition: Teacher



WALTER COMER

D. O. Club  
Ambition: Plumber





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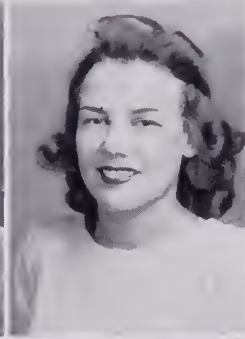
CAROLYN ANDERSON

Beta Club  
Ambition: Missionary



SARAH FRANCES FAIDLEY

D. O. Club  
Ambition: Floral Designer



DORIS KELLER

Girls' Glee Club  
Ambition: Opera Singer



RUBY LEE WHICKER

S. C. A. Council  
Ambition: Artist



ELMER SHARP

Band  
Boys' Glee Club  
Ambition: Aviator



Seniors whose pictures do not appear:

EDNA BROWN  
DONALD CARICO  
ALLEN LEE  
HARRY LEONARD

BILLY MANUEL  
CARL MEADE  
CLAUDE MOORE  
JAMES MUMPOWER

CHARLES STUMP

## POST-GRADUATES

MARTHA BLACKWELL  
VIRGINIA BIGGERS

CORINNE EASTERLY  
ROY HENLEY

# ❖ CLASS HISTORY ❖

The Class of '40, standing on the freshman step of the four towering rises which constitute the ups and downs of high school life, began its illustrious history in the year of our Lord, 1936. We stood on that bottom step green, gangling, and duly humbled, but determined not to let anyone know how little we actually felt. The sophomores, especially, seemed so superior. They appeared to forget that we would soon be sophomores even wiser than they.

Awed by the realization that at last we had become important enough for a class all our own, early in the fall of '36 we took steps to complete our organization. We made a heroic beginning in electing William Charles as president to guide us through that first year of high school bewilderment. That year was also the last one for our superintendent, Mr. Roy Bowers, and we regretfully saw him leave the school.

The fall of 1937 found the Class of '40 a step higher in the educational cycle—and no doubt vastly higher in the world's estimation. However, our new-found dignity soon began to wear off as schedules pinched down heavily on us. The end of the sophomore year found us saddened by the thoughts of losing our principal, Mr. "Jimmy" Denton. Nevertheless, aided by Bill Henry, president, the Class of 1940 was eased over the rise of the second high school term and on another. Glory be, we were juniors! To start the year with a bang, we selected our class pin and ring. School dances and weekly broadcasts kept us stepping. Many members of our class distinguished themselves by helping to initiate student government and the diversified occupations program in our school. Aided by our interested young principal, Mr. Thomas Shelburne, and Bill Henry, president for a second time, we climbed over the third step, leaving behind a year which the coming one would find difficult to surpass.

At last here we are on the very top step—our senior year! Knowing full well that Bill Henry had been the most able president ever, we again chose him to lead us.

During the football season we have loyally supported our team, even though it was allowed only one league game. Also worthy of mention, we are leaving V. H. S. as the last class to graduate on sixteen units, since the next will have to acquire eighteen.

# ❖ CLASS HISTORY ❖

As we look back over the four sessions behind us, we think that indeed we shall never have four other years quite as perfect. We begin to think a little more seriously of ourselves. What positions are we going to fill? What are we going to make of ourselves?

The year draws to a close with the usual excitement: cramming for exams, the fun and heartaches of class night, the sober happiness of Baccalaureate, and finally the long anticipated thrill of graduation. As we leave Virginia High, filled with happy memories, we realize that this is not the ending of our history. We shall continue it as each of us steps out to fill a useful place in the world. Here's to you, Class of '40!

— ANNE C. BROWN, *Historian*.

## CLASS HONORS

ANNE C. BROWN.....	<i>Historian</i>
NANCY BURKETT.....	<i>Prophet</i>
CHARLYNE STERGOIS.....	<i>Legator</i>
FRANK GOODPASTURE, SHIRLEY HARTZELL.....	<i>Giftorians</i>
RALPH GARRETT.....	<i>Musician</i>
BETTY WEILER.....	<i>Poet</i>







"Brewing for Tennessee"

"Stumped Again!"

"Whew!"



"Swing your Partner!"

Tall Tales



Boredom

Sunning

Sun-struck



"These Two!"

Concentration Camp



Bluffin'

"Over the Rainbow"

"Don't Point"



On Parade

Fixin' Up

Back to School

# J U N I O R S



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*President*

BILL BALDWIN



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BETTY LOU MCNEIL

# JUNIORS

GERALDINE WELLS



JACK MILLER



JOHN MATHENY  
*Vice-President*

FRANKIE KAYLOR



DOROTHY SIMCOX



SARA LESLIE



BETTY LOU TAUSCHER



DORIS MALCOLM



JIMMIE WAMPLER



VIVIAN SNEED



MURIEL PROFFITT



JACK JONES



BETTY BANE ADAIR



ROSE MARIE CRUMLEY



FRANK JOHNSTON





# J U N I O R S



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Secretary

DOROTHY BALL

HOWARD HORNE

HELEN PIPPIN

BOBBY GRAY

DOROTHY PEOPLES

HELEN BLANKENSHIP

ED GOODE



GEORGE WILEY

LOUISE FLEENOR

MARY NIDIFER

TRULA MILLER

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KEITH HARTZELL

DOROTHY FALLS

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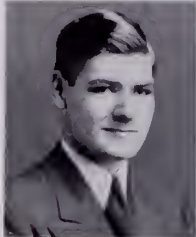
MARGARET HICKS



ALFRED PERRY



EDWARD FREEMAN



ROSAMOND GEMMELL



ROSE LEONARD



JUNE GARMAN



EVELYN HUTTON



PAT MOORE



BOBBY ROSS



VERA FEATHERS



LOIS GLOVER



JACK PAYNE



"Stump Polly?"

Posing

"Surprise!"



Studious

"Miss or Mrs.?"

"Our Sunshine"



In the Spring

"Backward, turn backward"

"Donkey Serenade"



Stunted

"School's Out!"

Fakin'

"Coopie"



"Cutie Pie"

"What's New?"

Before



Piety

"bla-bla!"

Weighty Matters!

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The Science Club holds its meetings bi-monthly, at which time the members, composed of the leading students of the Science Department, present programs of scientific matter.



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The Aviation Club is one of the newer clubs at Virginia High. Its purpose is to interest the students in "peace-time" aviation. This course is designed to help students decide whether or not they are sufficiently interested in aviation to make it their life's work. The club is composed of two groups: a junior and a senior club.

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The senior social studies classes, studying economics this term, have organized clubs for socialized recitations once a week. The programs are based on current articles in periodicals and some material taken from the text-book.



## GIRLS' HI-Y

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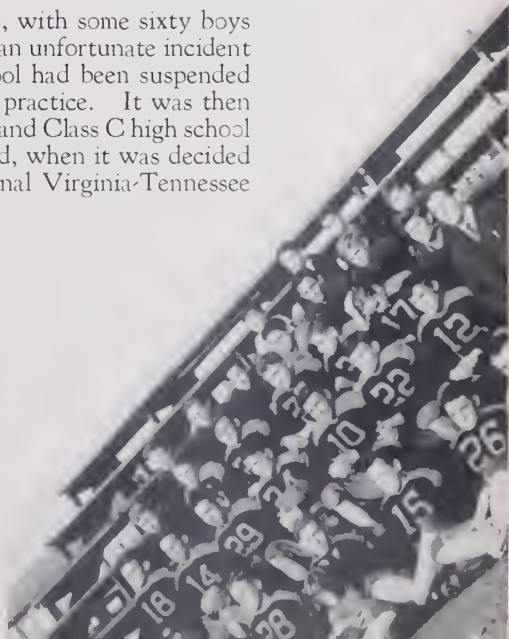
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## FOOTBALL

Coach Baker called the football squad for practice September 1, with some sixty boys responding. There were brilliant prospects for a team, but due to an unfortunate incident in the spring of 1939, Virginia High had no schedule. Our school had been suspended from the Virginia Literary and Athletic League for having spring practice. It was then that Coach Baker arranged a schedule consisting of college freshmen and Class C high school teams. However, we had cause for rejoicing before the year closed, when it was decided that Virginia High would be reinstated in order that the traditional Virginia-Tennessee series would not be broken.

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On September 23, Virginia High battled a slightly heavier Emory Frosh team to a scoreless tie on Emory's home field in a game that was made up of mostly defensive football.

The only spectacular run of the game was when Junior Johnson picked up a fumble and dashed 45 yards to the goal. The ball was brought back and the play was nullified for offsides.

The tie was to be played off at a later date.

In the next game on September 29 the Virginia Bearcats came back from a scoreless tie with Emory Frosh to defeat Glade Spring 6 to 0. Fred Hayes, driving fullback for the Orange, was the main factor in the Bearcat victory.

The Virginia Bearcats swamped the Tennessee Teachers Frosh 13 to 0 on October 5. The game was one of the finest offensive games the crowd witnessed in the Municipal Stadium this year. Fred Hayes, carrying the mail for the Bearcats, helped in his usual fine way. The blocking of Bill Smith and Roy Kirk behind the line was outstanding.



## AND WHAT THEY DID

The second game with the Emory and Henry "Rats" was played on October 14. The training of Emory Frosh was too much for the undefeated Bearcats who went down before them 32 to 0. The hard-fighting Virginians did not give up until the final whistle. Howard White, a former Virginia High player, was outstanding for the winners.

The Virginia Bearcats hung up another victory October 20 by defeating the Milligan College Frosh 7 to 0 at the Municipal Stadium. The touchdown came on the opening kick-off—Milligan kicking to Virginia—the ball was reversed to Junior Johnson who sprinted 85 yards for the winning score.

On November 2 the Bearcats took the St. Charles eleven for a 26 to 0 ride. The game was filled with long runs and fine defensive work. Scoring for the Bearcats were Kirk, Walling, Goode, and Matheny. Walling converted the two extra points.

Virginia High was swept off her feet November 10 by a rugged and aggressive team from Fleming, Kentucky, by a score of 34 to 0. The visitors had several hidden ball tricks which baffled the Bearcats until the final whistle.

JACK LEE  
Co-Captain



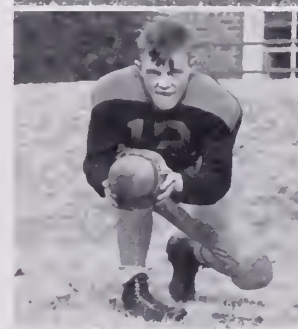
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# FOOTBALL SQUAD



*First Row:* J. JOHNSON, LEE, HAWTHORNE, TAUSCHER, BONHAM, DETTOR, HAYES.

*Second Row:* DUNCAN, GOODE, EADES, MATHENY, WALLING, BARKER, SMITH, BAKER.

*Third Row:* R. JOHNSON, HOLLOWAY, WILLIAMS, CLENDENEN, FARNSWORTH, ARNOLD, ROE.

*Fourth Row:* WOOD, HUTTON, PIPPIN, CROSSWHITE, GARLAND, KAYLOR, ELLIS.

*Fifth Row:* MCCLELLAN, SHAVIS, SPALDING.

The annual game between Virginia High and Tennessee High was laid to rest on November 17 in the school history as a Tennessee victory, by a score of 24-7, but the loyal Bearcat supporters were pleased with the fine spirit that the members of the team displayed. Virginia had the first break of the game when they recovered a Viking fumble and marched to the Tennessee's 15-yard line. The Vikings put up a stone wall and the Virginians lost the ball on downs. At the half, the Tennesseans were leading 12 to 0. In the second half Bill Duncan faded back of his line and heaved a long pass to Junior Johnson in the end zone for the only Virginia score of the game. The teams were very well balanced and clean sportsmanship was the keynote of the game.

All-city honors went to four Bearcat players: Jack Lee, guard; Fred Hayes, fullback; Junior Johnson, end; and Bud Walling, halfback.

# BASKET-BALL SQUAD



*First Row:* SHAVIS, Manager; R. JOHNSON, MATHENY, J. JOHNSON, ARNOLD, STEVENSON, HENLEY, Manager.

*Second Row:* WALLING, BAKER, MEADE, GOODE, COOPER.

Jan. 3... Va. ...16	Pound.....14	Feb. 6... Va. ...21	Saltville.....32
Jan. 4... Va. ...43	Appalachia.....23	Feb. 8... Va. ...26	Mountain City...35
Jan. 5... Va. ...32	Big Stone Gap...37	Feb. 9... Va. ...37	Big Stone Gap...35
Jan. 6... Va. ...39	Flat Gap.....54	Feb. 10... Va. ...23	Gate City.....50
Jan. 9... Va. ...21	Johnson City...41	Feb. 13... Va. ...28	Johnson City...42
Jan. 12... Va. ...38	Holston Inst....36	Feb. 16... Va. ...32	Mountain City...42
Jan. 16... Va. ...21	Holston Valley...54	Feb. 20... Va. ...34	Tazewell.....36
Jan. 18... Va. ...27	E.&H. Freshmen 32	Feb. 23... Va. ...50	Mendota.....21
Jan. 22... Va. ...26	Holston Valley...40	Feb. 26... Va. ...22	Tennessee.....21
Jan. 24... Va. ...15	Gate City.....56	Feb. 27... Va. ...20	Saltville.....31
Jan. 26... Va. ...25	E.&H. Freshmen 46	Mar. 1—District Tournament—	
Jan. 30... Va. ...17	Tennessee.....33	Va. ...29	Fleming,
Feb. 2... Va. ...22	Tazewell.....36	Roanoke Co....35	
		Mar. 4... Va. ...18	Tennessee.....33

# BASKET-BALL GIRLS

The revival of athletics for girls through intra-mural games in basket-ball has produced spirited competition in deciding the class champions. A tournament was held in which all of the classes of the Junior-Senior High School participated.

Sophomores vs. Freshmen (32-4)  
January 12

Seniors vs. Juniors (14-16)  
January 16

Juniors vs. Freshmen (20-4)  
January 23

Seniors vs. Sophomores (17-17)  
January 26

Seniors vs. Freshmen (23-20)  
February 6

Juniors vs. Sophomores (28-14)  
February 19

Freshmen vs. Seventh Grade (18-6)  
February 19

By virtue of not losing a game, the Juniors were declared the champions.

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*Most Popular Girl*



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*Cutest Boy*  
*Best All-Round Boy*



FRED HAYES  
*Handsomest Boy*  
*Best Dressed Boy*



NANCY BRADLEY  
*Best Dressed Girl*

# Who's Who



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*Most Athletic Boy*



CARL PEPPER  
*Most School Spirited*  
*Best Personality*  
*Wittiest*  
*Most Original*



BERNICE WRIGHT  
*Most Ambitious*



MARJORIE SMITH  
*Cutest Girl*  
*Best All-Round Girl*

# ❖ S O C I E T Y ❖

The second annual beauty contest was held the night of December 1 at the high school to select Miss Virginia High, 2nd. Many lovely girls took part in the contest. A program of music and dancing was enjoyed by the large audience; the accompanist for this occasion was Betty Bane Adair; soloist, Christine Barker; tap dancer, Donald Everett. Betty Boggs was chosen as Miss Virginia High. This is an annual contest sponsored by the Commercial Club.

Two very important events took place in the evening of December 8. First, there was the much-looked-forward-to football banquet. The P. T. A. served a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Original little paper footballs served as favors, menus, programs, and place cards. In the center of the huge table there was a miniature playing field complete with the figures of all the players, representing the annual Virginia-Tennessee classic. The tiny goal posts were wrapped with the school colors of Orange and Black and Maroon and White. John Hawthorne served as toastmaster.

During the last few minutes of the banquet, Coach Baker announced that John Matheny had been elected captain for 1940.

The other event was a dance sponsored by the Junior and Senior classes, which took place in the Mary Street gym. It was the first dance that had been sponsored by the school this year. It was informal and a great success. This will be followed by other dances throughout the year.

The Dramatic Club gave three Christmas plays on the night of December 13. They were: The Knight Before Christmas, Christmas Gift, and The Christmas Party. The patrons and pupils look forward annually to this part of the school calendar. The plays set the stage for the Christmas season.

As the annual goes to press, we are looking forward to the second Junior-Senior dance, the Senior play and Senior High outing in May, and the Junior-Senior banquet and dance in June.

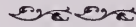
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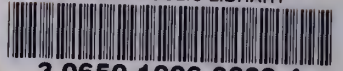
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